## Sustainability: CPRN's 10th Anniversary Annual Report

**Friday, December 31, 2004** – CPRN's 2003-2004 *Annual Report* marks the start of CPRN's 10th Anniversary, a year of celebration and renewal.

Over the years, the *Annual Report* has become one of our most-read publications. In part, this is because we seize the occasion to expand on a theme that speaks to our work or to the context within which we pursue our research. It's an opportunity to take an idea that is used widely and give it our own, original twist, or new application.

This edition is no exception. Our theme is "sustainability", a term first promoted by environmentalists, but a term with a very good social and economic pedigree, too.

In her lead essay, Judith Maxwell, CPRN's president, defines sustainability as "meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs". As she puts it, choices that meet that criterion are "choices that meet multiple bottom lines – social, political economic, cultural, as well as environmental." Sustainability is a core idea to guide all decision-making.

You will see from the reports of our research directors that it is an idea that inspires and permeates our activities here at CPRN. The network reports summarize a year of record activity and provide a glimpse of what the future holds in store.

There are plenty of pictures – from the sublime to the mandatory – profiling our Board, staff, friends and collaborators, along with news of our ever-changing CPRN family.

We enjoyed putting it together. We hope you enjoy reading it. And, of course, we would love to hear your comments.

Happy New Year to all of you, from all of us here at CPRN!

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